

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle is a national leader in anti-discrimination policies based on sexual orientation and gender identity in marriage, employment, housing, health care, human services, and public accommodations; and

WHEREAS, Seattle is home to some of the nation's most active individuals and organizations working to ensure the full and equal recognition and protection of the fundamental rights and liberties of transgender, lesbian, bisexual, gay, two-spirit, other queer individuals, and their families; and

WHEREAS the LGBTQ communities in Seattle are an integral and vibrant part of the academic, economic, artistic and social spheres of Seattle; and

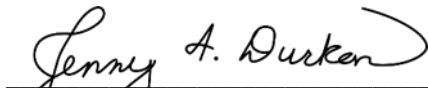
WHEREAS, the month of June was designated Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall Riots, a series of demonstrations led by black and brown trans women occurring in June 1969, and generally recognized as the catalyst of the LGBTQ civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, over 45 years ago, Seattle held its first Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer celebration, an iconic event vital in our unified effort to forge a more open and just society; and


WHEREAS, each June, Seattle encourages its residents to celebrate the progress within our culture toward justice, equality, and full recognition for LGBTQ persons, and join us in the fight to eradicate prejudice and discrimination everywhere;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIM JUNE 2021 TO BE


LGBTQ Pride Month



Mayor Jenny A. Durkan




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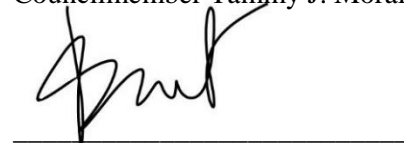
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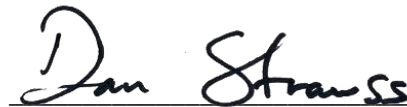
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